

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Governor Signs Eight Bills,
Drawn as Result of Asch Fire.

SALARY GRABS APPROVED

Supreme Court Justices May Be
Come Official Referees After
Age of 64 Years.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)
Albany, April 16.—Governor Dix is working day and night in his hurry to dispose of all the bills before him, so that he may sail for Europe on Saturday. He signed seventy-four bills to-day, including eight recommended by the commission appointed as a result of the Asch Building fire in New York. They are as follows: That all factories shall be provided with properly covered fireproof receptacles; that a fire drill shall be conducted at least once every three months in every factory where more than twenty-five persons are employed above the main floor; that every factory building over seven stories or ninety feet in height shall be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system; that before minors are employed they shall have a certificate as to their physical fitness from the department of health; that the State Labor Commissioner shall label "unhealthy" articles manufactured in a factory where evidence of a contagious disease is found; that all factories shall be registered with the State Commissioner of Labor; making restrictions in factories where poisonous substances or noxious fumes are present, and prohibiting the employment of women within four weeks after giving birth to a child.

Two more New York salary grabs were signed. One is the bill of Senator Black to permit Supreme Court Justices of the 1st and 2d districts who have served fourteen years on the bench and are sixty-four years old, to become official referees after that age. It is expected that under this bill a number of New York Justices will soon come under its provisions. In New York County now there is a law providing that Justices sixty-five years old who have served twenty years may become official referees.

Another grab bill signed to-day is that of Assemblyman Ebbetts, of Kings County, providing that veterinarians in the New York City Police Department shall be members of the uniformed ranks, with the rank of deputy chiefs. This means that they will receive a salary of \$4,200 a year, that they may be pensioned at \$2,100 a year without paying any contributions out of their salary and that they cannot be removed except after a trial on charges with the right of a court review. The Governor has several other salary measure bills, which accounts for the activities of certain New York politicians about the executive chamber.

The Governor also signed the Ransperger bill, appropriating \$12,000,000 for barge canal terminals, and the Bayne bill, permitting the formation of certain corporations having shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Governor Dix vetoed the A. E. Smith bill, limiting the number of employees on floors of factories, and the Brown bill, giving local boards of health the power, when necessary, to employ experts in sanitary matters and assistants to the health officer on the nomination of the health officer and to fix their compensation.

The Smith bill was vetoed, the Governor says, because it was imperfectly drawn and contained contradictory provisions which might cause friction between the State Labor Commissioner and State Fire Marshal.

URGE UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS

Governor Gives Hearing on Still-
well Bill at Albany.

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J. P. MORGAN 75 TODAY

Financier Will Celebrate His
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J. Pierpont Morgan is seventy-five years old to-day. He will celebrate his birthday far away from the scene of his activities in the financial district here. Members of his firm said yesterday that he was at present in Aix-les-Bains, France, and in excellent health. Mr. Morgan was born in Hartford, Conn., on April 17, 1837.

He sailed from New York on the Olympic on December 30 and went to Egypt, and from there has leisurely made his way back through Italy and France. For the last four or five years the aged financier has been gradually relieving himself of many of his business activities, though unusually hale and hearty for a man of his age. He has shifted much of the responsibility in his banking firm here to the shoulders of his young assistants. He has a fine home in London, which he visits annually on his vacations. Of recent years he has been extending the time of these yearly sojourns abroad.

When he spends a great deal of time in his magnificent library and art gallery at his home, which was the headquarters for the conferences of prominent financiers during the panic of 1907.

When his father sailed last December 30, Mr. Morgan, Jr., said that one of the principal objects of his father's trip abroad at that time was to stop in London to look over his art collection and make arrangements for shipping it to this country, which is being done now.

ROUND UP FOUR IN "FENCE"

By Clever Trick, Police Get Lost of
Many Recent Robberies.

Four alleged crooks were rounded up in an East 16th street house by detectives yesterday morning, and joined the burglar, George Burke, who was run out of No. 40 East 16th street, on Monday afternoon by Martin, a "C" man. The crooks chased him into the arms of a detective.

Detectives Remy, Wickman and Flynn, of the Morrisania station, got Burke to disclose the names of the other four. They got two persons to represent themselves as having been robbed of heirlooms, and ask Burke if he knew anything of them. Finally, the prisoner gave them a letter addressed to one of the men in the East 16th street house. The detectives took the address and arrested Dominick Mauro, Samuel Accolina, Michael Caporale and Charles Silver, three of whom said they were burglars.

The detectives say they found loot from various Harlem and Bronx robberies in the house, and also plenty of opium and cocaine. The prisoners were arraigned in the Morrisania court before Magistrate Kernochan, Burke on a burglary charge, and the other four charged with receiving stolen goods. They were each held in \$2,500 bail pending examination.

CITY CLUB'S SUBWAY FIGURES

Again Asks Board of Estimate to Con-
sider Them Carefully.

Fearful that the memorandum that they sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment some days ago, stating what they considered would be the cost to the city of accepting the proposition of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the extension of its subway system, might be overlooked, the City Club, through Charles H. Strong, its president, sent yesterday another communication.

In this letter Mr. Strong says the club thinks their figures should receive most careful consideration, but they do not want to be understood as opposing the acceptance of the offer. "Now that the best terms and conditions are known," says Mr. Strong, "the question arises as to whether the price demanded for a unified one-fare system is one which the city can afford to pay and which it ought to pay."

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MAJOR LAYS FIRST STONE

Compares Coming Sailors' Home
with Clubs of the Wealthy.

300 ATTEND THE CEREMONY

Dr. Van Dyke, Among Many
Speakers, Makes Touching
Reference to Titanic.

Mayor Gaynor laid the cornerstone of the new twelve story home of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, at South street and Countess Ship, yesterday. After tamping the stone with his silver trowel and pronouncing it well laid, the Mayor spoke briefly to the two or three hundred persons who witnessed the ceremony. He said, in part:

A large part of the ordinary men of the world hardly know what to do with themselves when they are not at work. Of no workmen, I think, than of the sailor. The well-to-do people have their clubs and by a law of the state these clubs are not only open to them, but they are also open to them on Sunday, as some of you clubmen present know very well.

The ordinary man has no club. He therefore, performs—if I may say so—is obliged to make his liquor saloon his club. That is very often the case. I think that a man of his class has his club and his place to refresh himself even on Sunday, there being no exclusive law against clubs on Sunday. That is a discrimination which the ordinary man does not understand, and maybe when you and I get together we may not be able to understand it, either.

I tell you, my friends, that all men are very much alike. I think that you know me or that you are above people in more ordinary walks of life. That is a mere vanity which some people indulge in. We are all alike. If we want to do good work in this world we must not divide ourselves into two men, as we sometimes called mutual admiration societies. We want to broaden ourselves out. I wish we could multiply clubs like this all over the city.

A prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. William H. Huntington was read by the Right Rev. Charles S. Birch, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Church in New York. At its close reference was made briefly to the great sorrow that had come to those whose relatives and friends had perished at sea. Bishop Frederick Courtney, now rector of St. James's Church, was a speaker. His subject was "The Sailor." The Rev. Archibald P. Macdonald, superintendent of the institute, read a list of the articles placed in the cornerstone.

The Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke spoke on the subject, "The Landmen's Dependence Upon Seamen." That, he said, was something all could especially feel at this time, when "there had been revealed, as by a lightning flash, the great, awful, unescapable needs of the sailor." The Rev. Archibald P. Macdonald, superintendent of the institute, read a list of the articles placed in the cornerstone.

It is hoped that the new building will be completed within the year. It will have accommodations for 250 men, with a restaurant and reading and recreation rooms.

KILLED BY POISON FUMES

Insect Exterminator Found Dead in
Vacant Flat.

While trying to exterminate insects in a vacant apartment in the Nathan Hale apartments, No. 454 Port Washington avenue, last night, John Massena, twenty-eight years old, address unknown, was found dead on the floor of the apartment by Henry W. Peters, a tenant. Dr. Gingley, of No. 700 West 180th street, said the man had been overcome by the fumes of the acids.

Massena was employed by an exterminating company. A short time before he was found dead he had started to sprinkle the acid. Peters and a policeman he had called were nearly overcome. The body was removed to the West 152d street station.

BURGLAR GETS LONG SENTENCE.

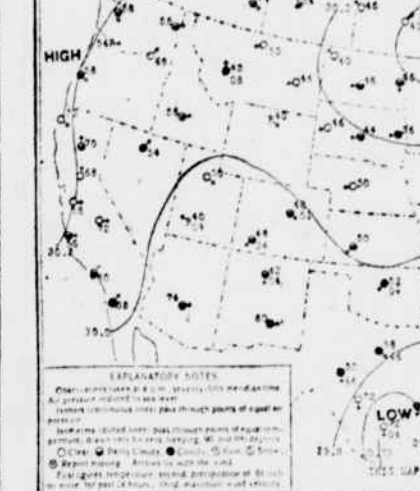
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U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, CHIEF



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington,
April 16.—The lake storm has passed to the
Canadian maritime provinces, while over
Texas has moved to the lower Mississippi Valley.
These disturbances caused a continuation
of unsettled weather over much of the coun-
try east of the Rocky Mountains, with local
rains in the Atlantic and Gulf states, Ten-
nessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Missouri.
There also were scattered showers in the Rocky
Mountains and plateau regions. There were
heavy local rains and thunderstorms in the
Gulf states. The temperature remains con-
siderably above the seasonal average through-
out the Atlantic and Gulf states, Tennessee,
and the Ohio Valley, and the temperature
above 90 degrees were reported from parts of
Florida. Abnormally low temperatures con-
tinue over the plains states, the Rocky Moun-
tain region, the upper Mississippi Valley and
the region of the Great Lakes.

The indications are that the weather will continue unsettled, with showers, Wednesday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf states, and in the Atlantic states from Virginia south to Florida. Showers are also probable Thursday in the south Atlantic states. In other parts of the country the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Cooler weather will prevail over the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states and the Rocky Mountains and plains states, the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region. The temperature will rise Wednesday and Thursday.

There has been no material change in the flood situation in the lower Mississippi River. The Ouchitah River at Camden, Ark., will fall only a stage of 14 feet in indicated at Monroe, La., by April 20.

At Kansas City, 23.1 feet; St. Louis, 25.7; Cairo, 32.5; Greenville, 40.3; Vicksburg, 50.6; Natchez, 51.4; Baton Rouge, 39.9; Donaldsonville, 31.8; New Orleans, 29.

Warnings have been issued for the Black River at Tusculum, Ala., and additional warnings for the river of the last twenty-four hours in the New England Coast will be moderate northwesterly Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, becoming north and northeast; south Atlantic Coast, light to moderate south-

west Gulf Coast, moderate variable; west Gulf Coast, moderate north; Lake Michigan, moderate light and northwesterly.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate variable winds and everest weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Northern New England, fair and cooler to-day; Thursday fair; moderate north winds.

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For the District of Columbia, overcast and cooler, with probably showers to-day; Thursday cloudy, moderate north winds.

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Humidity.
5 a. m. 64 | 1 p. m. 61 | 8 p. m. 65
Official observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temperature Weather.
Albany 68 Clear
Atlantic City 54 Cloudy
Boston 50 Cloudy
Buffalo 46 Clear
Chicago 46 Clear
Cincinnati 46 Clear
New Orleans 68 B. Cloudy
St. Louis 72 Cloudy
San Francisco 72 Cloudy

RISK LIVES TO SAVE MAN

But Painter, Shocked by Test
Current in Midair, May Die.

Five Hundred Residents of New Rochelle

watched the rescue of Nicholas Calif, a
young painter, who was shocked yesterday
by the current in a high tension wire on
the New York, Westchester & Boston
Railroad near Webster and Madeleine av-
enues.

Dr. Paul B. Fitzgerald, police surgeon, of New Rochelle, and Thomas Gocholia, an employee of the new railroad, climbed the steel upright through a mass of heavy steel wires to reach Calif, who was hanging from a narrow crosspiece and gave him stimulants until the power was shut off and ropes were brought and he was lowered to the ground.

Calif was painting the steel upright, and at 6 o'clock straightened up to light a cigarette before climbing down. His head came in contact with a wire said to be carrying 11,000 volts. Flames shot from his head and he fell senseless, doubled over the crosspiece, on which he had been standing. He was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital, where it was said his chances for recovery were small.

The current was turned into wires yesterday to test the motors of the trains, which are to begin running early in May. Calif is the railroad's first victim.

WATCHING LINERS FOR DORR

Police Fear Man Accused of
Marsh Murder May Flee Country.

LYNN, Mass., April 16.—Chief of Police Thomas M. Burkes expressed the opinion to-day that William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, charging him with the murder of George E. Marsh, is in Boston. The two inspectors sent to Maine to investigate possible clues to his whereabouts returned to-day, and one of them was sent to Boston to watch outgoing steamers. Another inspector is in New York City on a similar mission.

The police to-day recovered the robe which it is said, was used by Dorr in the automobile which he had while in Lynn and which he abandoned in Boston. They will have a chemical analysis made to determine whether certain spots on the robe are of blood. The robe was located among others in a Boston garage, near which Dorr left his machine when he disappeared a week ago.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SOCIETY

Cardinal Farley Among the Incorpora-
tors of New Organization.

Cardinal Farley, Justice Dowling, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and other prominent Catholics are the incorporators of the Catholic Foreign Missions Society, which yesterday obtained a certificate of incorporation in the Supreme Court.

The petition said that the purpose of the organization was to "unite the services of ecclesiastical and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church to teach and preach as missionaries their faith in the United States and other countries, and to enlist the young men and to teach and train them for the religious state to act as missionaries in the United States and other countries."

It is the further purpose of the society to establish and maintain home and foreign missions. To this end the society will also publish books. The incorporators will be at Hawthorne, Westchester County.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sunrise, 5:19; sunset, 6:41; moon sets, 10:05; moon's age, 2.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Mauretania, reported as lost in the east of
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INCOMING STEAMERS.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Destination, America, Europe, India, N. Y. P. M.

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